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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a declaration signed by both inventors in this case.

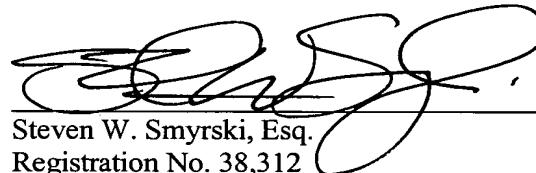
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for examination. Examination and consideration of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby expressly authorize the Commissioner to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025 for the Late Filing Fee for Oath/Declaration surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). A copy of this Filing is enclosed.

Should it be determined for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this application to Deposit Account 08-2025.

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Applicants initially filed a set of drawings with the above entitled patent application on November 26, 2003, including both formal and certain informal drawings.

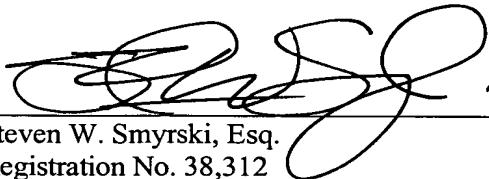
Applicants submit herewith a complete set of 27 sheets of formal drawings for the above-entitled case, and request that these formal drawings be used for all purposes relating to the case, including examination thereof.

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